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Church Directory.

Methodist Church - Services next Sunday, October 5, morning and evening, by Rev. W. R. Richardson, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Episcopal - By Rev. Mr. Hancock at 11 a. m. and 5 p. m.

Join the torchlight procession on Monday night.

The artillery will be on hand for the torchlight parade.

Our merchants are back from New York with fine goods.

Come and hear Zeb Vance, the finest stump speaker in the south.

Come to the barbecue! Frank A. Wilson is chief cook.

Mr. Frank Kealar was fined \$15 for shooting birds before the close season was over.

Seventy hundred red shirts will be in line on the 7th. Join the column and swell the numbers!

Whooping cough is cured permanently by Dr. W. A. T. Lung Restorer.

The Anderson artillery is in the hands of Capt. John E. Brownlee, ready for action on the 7th.

The public will enjoy a rare treat in listening to the Rev. Dr. Hoggas at the Presbyterian church on Sunday next.

There are ninety-three convicts working on the Savannah Valley railroad within about three miles of McCormick.

We had a pleasant shower of rain on last Thursday, but stand very much in need of more. It is still too dry to sow oats.

There are more things in republican secret than meet the eye. Beware of the dream of Don't let them catch us napping. Come out on the 7th.

Messrs. Quarles & Thomas have moved into their new store under the hotel, and will soon be up to it with new and attractive goods, second to none in town.

A two-year-old daughter of Mr. Mac, Red, near the village, is extremely ill with diphtheria. The attending physicians are very apprehensive of the result.

We extend our hearty congratulations to our friends Mr. A. McN. Turner and Miss Gabe McCants, of Ninety-Six, who were united in marriage at Spartanburg.

Mr. W. T. McDonald, a most accomplished and competent mechanic, has just opened a shop here and desires to see his friends, to whom he will offer bargains in all goods in his line.

Our friend, Chas. S. Dwight, engineer on the Savannah Valley railroad, says that forty-one of the fifty-eight miles of the Savannah Valley railroad have been graded, which leaves only seventeen yet to be graded.

The Rev. William E. Hoggas will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening. Mr. Hoggas is a professor in the Theological Seminary at Columbia and a minister of established reputation.

Best Cocktails at Bailey's.

We have heard with regret of the death of Mr. J. Frank Cannon, of Ninety-Six. Mr. Cannon was for a number of years deputy and express agent at Ninety-Six, and enjoyed the respect of the community in which he lived. He leaves a family.

If you suffer Headache, constipation, Dizziness, Sour Stomach, or Bilious attacks, Emory's Little Cathartic Pills will relieve you as a regular habit. Each box contains ten equal, very small, one to three a dose. 15 cents.

The members of upper Long Cane church and our citizens generally are fortunate in having the distinguished services of the Rev. J. M. Palmer, of New Orleans, to conduct the centennial services in that church during the present month. Dr. Palmer will attract and delight immense congregations.

Abbeville has many good business houses of which she is justly proud, but none more widely known or more liberally patronized than the famous "turning store" of R. M. Haddon. They carry an immense stock and our lady readers cannot buy their hats, bonnets or dresses cheaper from any house in the county. See their advertisement.

Milk Patches at Bailey's.

Gen. W. W. Humphreys, president of the Savannah Valley railroad, passed down the road last week en route for Augusta, to look after the interests of his road. He is very much encouraged as to the prospects of his road, and says that Anderson will make up the amount which the townships in Anderson county refused to vote.

Capt. J. W. Perrin, county treasurer, was out on the railroad collecting taxes during the week. We understand that the collections were very good. The statute requires the treasurer to go on the C. & G. R. R. only, but Capt. Perrin, to accommodate the tax payers on that road also. He will be in his office at the court house from now until the books close.

Refreshments at Bailey's.

President Raouff, of the Georgia Central railroad, was in Greenwood one day last week for the purpose of purchasing a lot on which to build a depot for the A. & K. R. R. He succeeded in obtaining a portion of the lots belonging to Messrs. Bailey and C. A. C. Waller, and will build the depot in the street running in front of these lots, moving the street a little farther back. A nice depot for the A. & K. R. R. will be built in Greenwood, and we hope President Raouff will put one there worthy of the town.

The band has declined the invitation to attend the meeting at Newberry on the 3rd.

Mr. Cannon has an advertisement in this paper of great interest to farmers and machinists.

A congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church will be held Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Don't fail to read the advertisement of F. L. Bailey. The hot weather is not over yet. He will keep you cool.

See the advertisement of J. D. Chambers & Co., in this issue. There is no better furniture store in the up-country.

Col. H. T. Wardlaw is heavy on jokes. Get him to tell you the one he tickled the ears of the Mt. Carmel "unfortified" with.

Yon Kipper, the Jewish day of atonement, was observed by the Jews in town. Their stores were closed for the day.

We regret to hear that Dr. E. Parker is quite sick. His brother, Dr. Frank Parker, of Charleston, has been telegraphed for.

Rev. J. L. Martin conducted a series of meetings in the Presbyterian church last week, preparatory to communion Sunday in his church.

Somebody rode off Mr. J. H. Walker's mule last Saturday evening from near Lewis Richey's shop, and it was not found till Tuesday.

We are under many obligations to our friends of The Press and Banner and Medium for kindnesses shown us in getting out our first issue.

The special train on the 7th, will leave Ninety-Six, 8 a. m., New Market, 8:15, Greenwood, 8:23, Hodges, 8:50 - returning, leave Abbeville, 6 p. m.

Special attention is called to the large and attractive stock of Ready-made Clothing now offered for sale by White Brothers.

Don't get sick if you can possibly help it. But since you probably can't help it, it is well to bear in mind that Speed & Lowry have drugs to cure all ills that flesh is heir to. The right kind of a barbecue are apt to make you sick. Wherefore it behooves you to remember that Speed & Lowry are one door above the Central Hotel.

The merchants have agreed to close their stores on Tuesday, 7th. Our merchants are always liberal and patriotic. They notice and do your trading on Monday.

The meeting on the 7th will be a grand success. The trumpet notes from the mountains press, rousing, ringing rally at the scene of the memorable Big Tuesday.

Owing to dry weather the cotton brought to market is of exceptionally good quality. A large per cent. commands the top of the market, which is about 9 1/2 cents now.

Mr. W. A. Tompkins has all of the appliances for ginning cotton at the branch near Judge Cothran's, and will give you honest returns. Mr. Watt Fleming is in charge.

Who hear just as we go to press, that John A. Moore, of Ninety-Six, lost his horse last night by fire. It was partially insured. Loss about \$800. No clue to the origin of the fire.

The Directors special car brought the Rev. E. R. Miles from Charleston last evening. Mr. Miles is seriously ill, and was conveyed upon a couch in the car. He is stopping at Mrs. S. M. W. Smith's.

O'Donnell & Cunningham at the Centennial Saloon, have a most interesting entertainment to all who will undergo the fatigue and dust of next Monday. Try them. Frank will treat you right.

At Asheville, N. C., on the 26th of September, our namesake Messenger, the trotting horse that belongs to Mr. Ellis, won a race over William C. Nutwood, Jr., Anna Mills, Melton and Mambino Hyppi. Time, 2:45.

The Abbeville Democratic Club will meet in the Court House on Friday night, October 3, to elect delegates to the County Club.

M. L. BONHAM, Jr., President.

L. W. SMITH, Secretary.

T. M. Christian presents in this issue of the MESSENGER some facts that must be of interest to a thirsty crowd. And there will doubtless be thirsty crowds in these parts 'er long, and it will stand them in land not to forget Christian.

A good assortment of the following named articles may be had at the store of White Brothers: Table Linens, Towels, Blankets, Sheetings, Bed Tickings, Counterpanes, Furniture Prints, Carpets and Rugs.

The boys have organized a campaign company, known as the Governor's Guards; Hertford Parks, Captain, Jimmie Hill, 1st Lieutenant, and Mason D. Pre, 2d Lieutenant. They will parade on the 7th, as a guard of honor to the Governor.

Major Zeigler, who was elected Captain of the company of red shirts to be raised at and around the village, is raising a splendid company. The Major is true in every position in which he is placed, and may be counted on to do his full duty.

The colored brethren and "sistering" are making the night hideous with their revivals. To be convinced of the term is properly applied glance at the performance. The programme is occasionally varied by a feminine pugilistic encounter.

M. K. Beacham, contractor and builder, has begun hauling brick for a warehouse on the Marshall House lot belonging to Judge Cothran. The warehouse will be 50x20, one story and a substantial building. It will be Mr. Beacham's place of business after January 1, 1885.

The Palmetto Saloon, presided over by Thomas McGettigan and Jerry Bradley, is always supplied with the best brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

Let those who are here on Monday and Tuesday and during Court week. This in mind. Don't forget Tom and Jerry.

Prof. Reid is pushing his scholastic work ahead with great energy, and is winning the commendation of his patrons by his general and at the same time firm demeanor. The town should give him its earnest support and it will. He is ably assisted by Misses White and Young.

Messrs. Cunningham & Tompkins are reliable and well known. Their advertisements pan out well. We know whereof we speak when we say they have an unusually fine and well selected stock of goods. It will repay you to examine their stock and to purchase from them.

Mr. Luther Holley, of Aiken, was in town Tuesday looking for a stolen horse. He was hired, together with a buggy, from the stable of Mr. Cofer, of Aiken, on last Saturday for a short ride, and was not returned. The buggy is a top buggy, with piano box - the mare is a light gray, on the pony order.

White Brothers having an immense stock of fall and winter goods, are now prepared to supply the wants of all their friends and the public generally. Goods are cheaper than they were ever known to be, and in the purchase of them a little money will pay for a great many articles.

Squire Mattison says in answer to the complaints about the bad condition of the roads, that the Commissioners and Supervisors order out the hands, who frequently refuse to work. If reported and tried in the majority of the cases they are acquitted. So that the efficiency of the road law is utterly destroyed. If these complaints be true the road law is defective and ought to be amended.

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Committee on Decoration.

In accordance with a resolution passed at the joint meeting of the Abbeville Democratic Club and the following committee to decorate the speaker's stand is appointed:

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Prof. Ab. Dom. Club No. 2.

A. E. Rogers.

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Eighty-Five Souls Bound Westward.

The emigration mania has struck the White Hall neighborhood amidships. We learn that the following families will move to Arkansas about the 15th of December:

Andrew Anderson and family, William Anderson and family, James Anderson and family, Robert Anderson, Sr., and family, William Anderson, Jr., and family, Robert Anderson, Jr., and family, James Smith and family, Robert Smith, single, William Wilkinson and family, John Davis and family, Joe Davis and family, Robert Hinton and family, Dave Edwards and family, Dave Wilkinson, single, Mack Wilkinson, single, Ed. Seymour, single, Weston Felt, single, Owen Edwards and family.

A substantial white farmer, and it is a source of genuine regret that Abbeville county, which needs good farmers so badly and offers them such inducements, should lose such men. Their destination is the western part of Arkansas, where their intention is to buy up railroad land and open fresh new farms for themselves. The troubles and hardships of emigration they will sadly feel, and it is to be hoped that their journey will be as free as possible from such inconveniences.

Robert Hinton, one of those named above, is still on the ragged edge and may conclude to stay among the people of his childhood.

Several of them are tenants of the Laurens lands, which are to be sold sale-day in December, and the reason they give for their emigration is their inability to rent land and compete with the one-horse negro farmers, whose means are strengthened by the lien law. If the law will force such people as these to leave us, it certainly warrants a serious wrong upon our country. Let our legislators think about this matter when they come to consider its repeal this winter.

Town Council.

At a meeting of the Town Council Friday afternoon some matters of general interest were transacted.

A force of six extra policemen was ordered to be employed for the Democratic rally on the 7th October.

Owing to the danger to the large glass windows of the new hotel from the firing of the Anderson artillery, the town marshal was instructed not to allow any bombarding nearer than 700 yards of the court house.

A petition signed by numerous citizens, asking that an ordinance be passed prohibiting the Council from electing a town clerk, was read and referred to the committee on the subject.

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CAPT. BROWNLEE'S ARTILLERY.

Peripatous Adventures of "The Old Reformer" on his Journey from Anderson to Abbeville - The Old Cannon Captured in a Gully.

On Friday, September 26, Capt. John E. Brownlee and Mr. Henry Powers, of Antreville, went to the Democratic mass meeting at Anderson Court House to hear the speeches of the State canvassers, and especially to bring back with them, for use here on Tuesday next at our grand rally of the Abbeville Democracy, the famous old cannon, "The Old Reformer." This piece of ordnance is well known to our people. Its voice has been heard in these upper counties since 1838. It has boomed at many an antebellum muster, barbecue and Mexican veterans' reunion, and in more recent times it has roused the echoes at Democratic mass meetings. It did good work in 1876 in more counties than one. Next Tuesday it will open its mouth and utter no uncertain sound in the interests of Democracy.

It was in use at the Anderson meeting. After the speeches were ended Capt. Brownlee obtained possession of the "Reformer," but found that its wheels lacked tires, and that he could not haul it without placing it on a wagon. On a wagon it was placed, but as there was no frame suitable, it had to be tied to the standards. Jerry, Capt. Brownlee's driver, was told to mount the "Reformer" - a straddle and drive on. Jerry was rather timid. He said: "Mas John, whar de trigger? I see skeered to 'ride dat gun. I see skeered to sit down on de trigger."

Off he went, however, and the wagon went safely for about two miles, when "crash!" went the wagon-body and the artillery came to a stand-still. Fence rails were appropriated or confiscated, and placed under the cannon, and away went Jerry riding the "Reformer" again. At the first rough hill the fence rails broke, and another halt was called. A sheep suddenly came in and was confiscated and the artillery moved on. However, a steep hill had to be ascended the cannon slipped back, and all hands had to get out and help it forward; and when going down the other side the cannon slipped forward and Jerry had to shout for help. The kindly half-moon lent her aid, and in spite of many a drawback and delay the artillery reached the Anderson-Abbeville line, near Mr. Strickland, here the Captain called for Strickland, and he readily answered and cheerfully offered to put the cannon in a better fix. Green poles were cut and notched to fit the standards. The "Old Reformer" was finally placed on the poles and off the party went over a beautiful road, sure of no further breakdown. Just three miles from the Captain's house Jerry, who was some distance behind, raised a terrible yell. Back went the advance guard, and found the wagon and cannon and mules all in a deep gully. Jerry had overcome his fear of the trigger and had fallen asleep and driven the artillery into the gully. "Not a drum was heard, not a funeral note," but the Captain ruefully left the "Old Reformer" in the ditch and "bitterly thought of the morrow," when he would have to return with several hands and draw the cannon out of the gully. Next day the thing was done. The cannon was safely conveyed to Antreville. Capt. Brownlee has now had the wheels put to rights, and on Monday evening he will come to Abbeville, with sixty red shirts as an escort to the "Old Reformer," whose voice will be heard more than once between Antreville and Abbeville.

The Democracy on the Seventh.

The Abbeville County Democratic Executive Committee met at the office of the County Chairman Sept. 27th, 1884.

Mr. W. C. Benet, County Chairman in the Chair.

A majority of the Committee were present.

Reports were made from most clubs of the number of mounted men who will attend the meeting on October 7th, and from the information received it is supposed there will be from 1500 to 2000 men in the procession!

The County Chairman was requested to see all the merchants of the town and ask them to close their stores on that day and also to correspond with the authorities of the Columbia and Greenville, and Augusta and Knoxville Railroads, and if possible procure extra trains to run on these roads to Abbeville on that day.

The following gentlemen were appointed a Committee of Reception to meet the canvassers upon the arrival of the train on Monday.

The Central Committee organized for a torch light procession on Monday night, Oct. 6th, and adjourned to arrange all the details in making such procession a success.

Committee - Messrs. W. C. Benet, Chairman; W. H. Parker, T. P. Cothran, L. W. Smith, M. L. Bonham, Jr., E. B. Calhoun, O. T. Calhoun, E. B. Gary, W. O. Bradley.

We send out this week a large number of sample copies of the MESSENGER. Our readers will readily understand that in consequence of the absence of our foreman, and of the confusion and trouble of moving from Greenwood, we have labored under many disadvantages in issuing this first copy. We shall go on improving as fast as possible. We ask all those who desire to take our paper to drop us a post to that effect, that we may not continue to send it to those who do not want it.

Mr. Benet has received a telegram stating that there will be a special train return on Tuesday, 7th instant. The train herebefore run on Saturdays will be discontinued. We are sorry for this discontinuance. It is just of this season of the year that would pay the road to run it. From now till the first of March it would pay the road to continue this train, and it would be a great accommodation to the people.

White Brothers have no in store more than one hundred cases of Boots and Shoes. They sell Zeigler's Ladies' Shoes, which are unsurpassed for fit, style and durability. They also have a large lot of Men's and Boys' Shoes, made by the Bay State Shoe and Leather Company. Their goods have been tested for several years and have given universal satisfaction. Any one who buys a pair of this make of Boots or shoes, always gets the worth of his money.

J. H. OLDHAM, Agent.

Ice for sale at Bailey's.

JURORS For October Term.

Table with columns No., TOWNSHIP, and names of jurors. Includes names like J. F. Powers, James L. White, William Seawright, Samuel O. Young, Wade H. Robertson, Wade E. Cothran, Theodore Kennedy, J. B. Ellis, D. M. Rice, Jr., David H. Hoggas, J. M. McCallum, E. B. Boring, J. M. Norman, Warren Harrison, col., J. C. Brewer, col., J. W. Clinkscales, Andrew Anderson, J. H. Kennedy, J. V. Schroder, Peter Richey, col., R. M. Bullock, S. B. Hanton, R. M. Brook, J. B. Price, James W. Richey, P. A. Tribble, J. M. Jordan, Frank Vance, B. Z. Herndon, Newton Williams, Sr., col., A. J. Ferguson, T. A. Catter, A. T. Brown, Oliver Kennedy, col., R. W. Miller, B. M. Wakefield.

The Grand Red Shirt Parade.

The following order of parade will be observed on the occasion of the meeting on October 7th:

All mounted men arriving by the Anderson road will form under command of Assistant Marshal W. D. Mann, with right of column near the Court House.

Those arriving by the Due West Road will form under Assistant Marshal J. L. Robinson, with right of column near Mr. B. S. Barwell's.

Those arriving by the Greenwood and Hodges roads will form under Assistant Marshal D. C. Calvert, with right of column between Mr. B. S. Barwell's and Capt. L. W. White's.

Those arriving by the Augusta Road will form under Assistant Marshal J. C. Calvert, with right of column between the Snake and Vienna Roads under Assistant Marshal J. E. Bradley. Those by the Ferry Road under Assistant Marshal W. N. Calhoun. All of whom will form in line on the right of the Presbyterian church and march to the Court House. The column will move at ten o'clock in the following order:

Chief Marshal and Aids. The Abbeville Band. Carriages with speakers and distinguished guests.

Troops on Anderson Road. Due West Band. Troops on Due West Road. Troops on Augusta, Vienna, Snake and Hodges' Ferry Roads. Troops on Greenwood and Hodges Roads.

The Governor's Guards will act as a Guard of Honor and will march in the column of two on the right of his carriage.

M. L. BONHAM, Jr., Chief Marshal.

The Merchants Will Close their Stores.

The day appointed for the Polling Meeting at Abbeville Court House is Tuesday, October 7th. People living in the country will please remember that on that day no business transactions can be had.

We will Close at 11 A. M. on the 7th.

Thomas McGettigan, R. H. Haddon, J. W. Richardson, J. W. Byrard, F. L. Bailey, J. C. Cothran, J. D. Chalmers, W. S. Cothran & Co., Seal, McCallum & Co., G. A. Douglas, A. E. Rogers, J. H. Oldham & Co., Charles Auerback, J. H. Stimpson.

Torchlight Procession.

I have been appointed by the Executive Committee to take charge of the arrangements for the torchlight procession on Monday night October 6th. All persons intending to take part therein will assemble at the Court House at 7 o'clock on Monday night.

The line will be formed at the Court House, and the column, headed by the Abbeville Band, will march up Main Street to a point opposite the residence of Mr. J. M. Giles. Then counter-march and proceed to a point opposite the residence of Col. Robertson, where they will counter-march and return to the Public Square, forming in front of the hotel to wear addresses by distinguished speakers.

Torches will be furnished on application. M. L. BONHAM, Jr., Marshal.

Barbecue at Abbeville.

All persons feeling an interest in our campaign for the next October 7th are earnestly requested to contribute money, slaughtered animals and other produce. Needs will be supplied by the bank of the committee. Those desiring to contribute should bring their contributions to the meeting on Monday evening and send them in, or, in case they live a long distance from the town, they may send them in by mail on Tuesday morning. All contributions should be forwarded and all communications addressed to Vice Chairman Central Committee.

By order of M. G. ZEIGLER, Capt. Commanding. RICHARD SONLEY, Orderly Sergeant.

Barbecue.

All persons who contribute slaughtered animals to the barbecue next Tuesday are requested to suit the date.

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